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MURDER

Charge For Engineer.

Joe Banks Killed By Locomotive at Prestonsburg and Engineer Is Locked Up.

Joe Banks, aged 32, was killed by C. & O. freight train at Prestonsburg last Saturday afternoon.

A train was on the main track at the depot when the local freight arrived. The local freight went in on the siding at rather slow speed. Mr. Banks was walking alongside the track in the same direction in which the train was moving, and when the engine was only a short distance behind him he stepped upon the track. The engineer Wm. Artrip, applied the brakes and reversed the engine, but could not stop the train in time to save Mr. Banks. The man was struck by the locomotive, two ribs were broken and an ear cut off. He died about three hours afterward.

Mr. Banks lived just above the mouth of Abbott, near the scene of the accident. The news of his injury soon brought together a large crowd, among the number being several relatives of the unfortunate man. Meetings against the engineer were started and grew until some of the men were almost in a frenzy. Pistols were drawn and the engineer was surrounded by the angry men and began to look like they would do him violence. The sheriff arrived on the scene and placed Mr. Artrip under arrest, taking him across the river to Prestonsburg. Here a warrant was sworn out on the charge of manslaughter and Artrip was placed in jail. The charge was changed to murder after Mr. Banks died. Bond would have been provided for Artrip, but it was thought safer for him to remain in jail until the feeling against him subsided.

Artrip had an examining trial on Monday and was held to answer to the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 and bond was promptly furnished.

This is a very unusual case. It is not often that an engineer is held for murder for accidents of this kind, and there seems to be no bad features in the case. From the reports received it was simply an unavoidable accident.

Mr. Banks leaves a wife and some sons and daughters. He was one of the pioneers of that section.

A Colored Row.

Frank Bojer, colored, a team driver for the Big Sandy Milling Company, was walking leisurely up Main street a few evenings ago. When near the Baptist church Frank was surprised and severely shocked by a heavy blow landing on the back of his neck. He immediately concluded that he was being shot, and started on a dead run up the street yelling "murder!" at every jump, in the most distressing tone imaginable. He landed at John Pickell's house. The entire neighborhood was aroused and it was some time before the facts could be obtained. It developed that Elder and Anthony Clark, also colored, had waylaid Frank and struck him with a club.

They were arrested and tried and bound over to the grand jury upon a felony charge.

Two Children Burned.

Two children of Mrs. Carter, aged eight months and three years, had a narrow escape from a horrible death at their home in Louisa Tuesday evening.

The older child found a bottle of gunpowder and threw it into an open fireplace. The explosion that followed burned his face so badly that his eyes were closed until yesterday and it was feared he would be blind. Dr. McCreum the attending physician, says the injuries are not dangerous and that the child will fully recover unless pneumonia should develop.

The younger child was severely shocked, but not otherwise injured.

Master M. W. Watson has been quite sick at Prestonsburg. He has been confined to his room for two weeks, but is now better.

Mrs. Beer Entertains.

Among the delightful festivities among the week-end events was the function given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beer, at their beautiful new residence, 2437 East Ocean avenue. About sixty guests were received in the elegant new home and an atmosphere of charming sociability prevailed tinged with the delightful southern spirit.

bie is all over. The house has been filled with bloom, roses being used in the decorations. The walls of the home are hung with beautiful paintings from the brush of Mrs. Beer. The charming arrangement of rooms with the spacious dining room, broad staircase, and parlors, are particularly adapted to entertaining.

Conviviality of a charming sort marked the occasion and among the enjoyable musical features was a duet by Mrs. H. H. Haas, of Highland Park, and Mr. Bickford. Later pineapple ice, cake, salted almonds, stuffed dates and marshmallows were served.—Long Beach, (Cal.) Press.

WITHOUT BAIL.

Beech Hargis Held For Killing His Father, Judge Hargis.

On page seven appears an account of Jackson's last tragedy, the killing of Judge James Hargis by his only son.

Young Hargis was taken into court Monday for an examining trial, but his attorney, Judge D. B. Redwine, waived examination and the Court held the prisoner without bail. The grand jury will meet next Monday.

The burial of Judge Hargis was attended by a large crowd. The funeral was preached by a special friend of the old "Regular Baptists." Beech Hargis was taken from the jail to his home by a strong guard before the casket was closed and allowed to view his father's body. He sobbed a few times and asked to be taken back to jail.

When in Louisville about two weeks before his death Judge Hargis was in a wholesale undertaking establishment. He called the attention of a clerk to a \$1500 casket and said he wanted to be buried in that kind of a casket when he died. He told his book-keeper about it and after his death Mrs. Hargis telegraphed for the casket selected.

CAPTURED

Horace Hensley Brought Back to Lawrence County.

Sheriff R. A. Stone went to Huntington Saturday with a requisition and brought Horace Hensley to Louisa and placed him in jail to answer an indictment. On Monday he was released on \$1,000 bond furnished by Sam Shepherd.

More than a year ago Hensley and James Kitchen had a shooting scrape in the western part of the county. Kitchen and a woman were wounded and Hensley lost an eye. Hensley left the State and was only recently located. He was arrested, but refused to return without a requisition.

John Baker Killed.

John Baker, N. & W. fireman, well-known in this city was killed Monday night near Dingess.

It is not known definitely how he met with his death, but it is supposed he lost his balance while standing on the gang-way throwing coal in the fire-box. The train was crossing a bridge at the time and he fell about thirty feet into the stream below. The train went half a mile before the engineer missed him.

The train entered a siding near Canterbury and several of the men on board went back to look for the body which was found in a mangled condition.

Baker was still alive when they reached him and was carried on to Dingess where he received medical aid. He was then taken to the hospital at Portsmouth, where he died early Wednesday morning.

Baker was one of the oldest firemen now in the N. & W. service and was very popular with the railroad men. Many regret his death.

REVERSED

By Court of Appeals.

Case Of Bonding Company Against Lawrence County, Involving \$2700.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of the Etna Indemnity Company against Lawrence County.

This is the suit brought to compel Lawrence County to give Ex-Sheriff Jesse Cardie and bondsmen credit in the settlement for about \$2700 worth of county claims that he had taken on tax collections.

The officials refused to allow this credit and the Lawrence Circuit Court sustained them. The Court of Appeals now reverses the case.

The attorneys for the Indemnity Company say that this company will now complete its settlement on the bond. It will owe the county about \$1500 on 1895 taxes after setting credit for the claims in controversy.

A Valentine Party.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson entertained 20 ladies Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey. The decorations, favors, tally cards, etc., were all suggestive of St. Valentine's day. Flinch was the chief pastime employed. The refreshments served were of the most delicious kinds. It was an elegant affair all the way through and the guests express themselves as having most thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

LAST CALL

Has Come to a Number of Our Citizens This Week.

George Simpson, age 80, died Wednesday after an illness of only a short time. He was in Louisa only about two weeks previous to his death. The body was brought to this place and taken to the lease burial ground for interment. He has many relatives in this vicinity.

George Simpson was born in Giles county, Va., and came to this county in the early '40s. He was a noted hunter in his younger days.

Mrs. Jessie Muske died a few days ago at Walbridge, of consumption. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Millard Webb.

The wife of Eric Stone died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Young, in Louisa Tuesday night. She had been in poor health for some time. A husband and two children survive her. The body was taken to Cherokee for interment in the Thompsons' grounds. Mr. Stone is a well known sawmill man.

Philip Byington, brother of Prof. W. M. Byington died of consumption near Buchanan last Saturday evening.

Miss Dollie Harris died of consumption in Fort Gay on the 5th. A more extended notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Pauley died very suddenly a few days ago in lower Louisa. She had done a day's washing and was in apparently good health when she retired for the night. Death came to her during the night. She had come to Louisa only a short time previous to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland. The body was taken to the old home place in the country for burial.

Jack Hickman, colored, died Wednesday night. He had been sick for a few weeks.

No More Smallpox.

Luna Holbrook has entirely recovered from smallpox and has been discharged by the health officer. No other cases developed and the trouble is all over. The house has been thoroughly disinfected. By getting the case under control in time and thoroughly vaccinating the other members of the family the disease was confined to one case.

REEL HATFIELD

Bound and Left to Die.

Almost Frozen to Death and May Lose Feet and One Arm.

George Hatfield, a merchant living at Flat Gap, was here Tuesday with his brother, Reel Hatfield, a youth of about 20 years of age, whom he had brought from Naugatuck, W. Va. The young man is a deaf mute and was in a very bad condition physically. His feet were so badly frozen that he could not walk, and it is feared they may have to be amputated.

His hands, arms and ears were also in the same condition. It is one of the most pitiable cases imaginable, and the criminals who are responsible for it deserve the severest punishment.

Hatfield was found by hunters in the woods near Naugatuck in an almost lifeless condition. His hands and feet were tied and he was unconscious. It is thought that he had been at that spot for about two days. It is said the boy was made to wade the river before being tied.

On last Friday he told some friends that he was going to his home in Pike county, Kentucky. He had nearly \$200 and it is supposed he was assaulted and robbed on his way to the station, as he had no money when found.

George Hatfield heard of the outrage and went at once to Naugatuck and took the boy to his home. He offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the demons who committed the horrible crime, and it is sincerely hoped they will be caught.

IMPORTANT

Case Placed in Hands of Attorney Luther M. Walter.

The following from the Cincinnati Enquirer will interest friends of Luther M. Walter, a native of this county who has come to the front in Washington, as Big Sandy boys are in the habit of doing:

"There will be quite a fight made in the Appellate Court, beginning today, over the legality of the Federal safety appliance act, and the Interstate Commerce Commission will be represented by Attorney Luther M. Walter, of Washington, D. C., although the Government is not personally involved in the action. The case is that of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company vs. E. M. Delk. The latter was a switchman in the employ of the road, and was injured while attempting to couple cars by being compelled to go between the cars in order to perform the work though they were not equipped with safety brakes according to law. Delk secured a verdict in the Court below, and the road takes the appeal. It seems to be so intent on making a fight against the construction of the safety appliance act, and therefore the Interstate Commerce Commission wants to be represented in the matter in order to uphold the statute."

Circuit Court.

One of the longest terms of the Circuit court ever held here closed last Friday. It lacked only one day of four weeks. Everybody is well pleased with the progress made toward cleaning up the docket. Judge Hannah opened court in Elliott county Monday.

Ben Miller, who sued the C. & O. railroad for \$2,000 for allowing him to ride to Georges creek instead of putting him off at Kise station, two miles this side, was given judgment for \$50. This was the last jury case tried.

J. R. Clayton, of Louisa, is now making the run from Pikeville to Ashland and return daily to weigh the mails carried by these trains. He and the other weigher will alternate weekly on that run and the one leaving Ashland mornings and returning evenings. The work will continue for 100 days. The object of this is to fix the compensation for the railroads for carrying the mails.

Saw Lincoln Killed.

Word has been received of the sudden death at his home near Ironton, Ohio, of the death of Andrew Jackson Jones, aged 71 years, at one time a wealthy mine owner and horticulturist. Mr. Jones was a veteran of the civil war, having served with distinction in the second Virginia Artillery, attaining the rank of Captain. He was at the time of Lincoln's assassination, present in Ford's Theater when Booth fired the fatal shot. At that time he was a Sergeant of Artillery on special duty as a guard to the President. For conspicuous bravery on that occasion he was promoted to a Captaincy.

After the war Mr. Jones returned to Lawrence county and amassed a fortune in mining. Later he retired and devoted his energies to horticulture.

Captain Jones is survived by four children—Mrs. Chas. Hammond, John Q. A. Jones, Miss Rose Jones and Mrs. Jos. Joseph Gillen, of Ironton, Ohio.

IN DEFENSE

Of Rev. South G. Preston One of His Creditors Makes a Statement.

Recently we copied an account of the financial transactions of the Rev. South G. Preston. In a letter to the West Virginian, copied in the Methodist Advocate, John H. Hardesty makes the following explanation:

"The fact in the case which has been so largely heralded throughout the state, are as follows: Last summer Rev. Preston borrowed from Mrs. Lida Sturm \$1,200.00 for \$200 of which I went security. The other \$1,000 was loaned him on his own note. This money was procured for the purpose of investing in property and business in Mt. Lake, and was so used.

"Later Mr. Preston borrowed from the first National Bank of Fairmont, the sum of \$500, with Mr. James Lawler and myself as security. This note is not due until Feb. 17. The proceeds of this note were used in payment for a property bought at Mt. Lake for \$1,600.

"The property bought by Mr. Preston for \$1,000 I bought from him at \$1,200, paying Mrs. Sturm by note, \$500 to be a credit on the Preston note of \$1,000, leaving only \$400 due her, of which she is to receive the rent of one of the Mt. Lake houses, amounting to \$140.

"The remaining \$400 due Preston is to be paid on purchase price of property at Mt. Lake, when due.

"I have known of Mr. Preston's movements and had correspondence with him since he went to New York. He having told his friends he was going there to try to recover the losses sustained by a bad season and a disastrous fire in Mt. Lake which destroyed his stock of goods.

WEST POINT.

Judge John F. Hager's Son Passes Examination And Will Enter Famous School.

Richard Hager, son of Judge Jno. F. Hager, of Ashland, received a telegram announcing that he had been successful in taking the examination for admission to West Point, the U. S. Military Academy, and Mr. Hager is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. Hager spent two years in Virginia Military Institute, and last fall took a preparatory course in a leading New York state military school. Two weeks ago he went to Columbus and took the required examination, and the news that he had successfully passed this examination was embodied in the telegram received.

He expects to enter West Point on March 1st.—Independent.

Early Love in the Mountains.

The County clerk issued the following license this week: George Bowler, age 18 to Miss Martha Napier age 14; Will Sizemore, age 19 to Mittie Sizemore age 13; Eliza Asher age 18 to Dollie Asher age 15; Benjamin Stewart, age 18 to Cora Collins age 14; Hyden Thomsen Sticks.

DEATHS

From Burning Clothing.

Women Lose Their Lives In The Most Horrible Manner.

Lida Preston, 15, burned all over and will die.

Mrs. Elliott Preston, horribly burned on breast and stomach, probably fatally.

Mrs. John Preston badly burned about hands and arms.

John Preston lives on the hill in the rear of A. Yost's residence in the Chaffee suburb of Catlettsburg. With him live his wife, who two days ago gave birth to a baby; his son-in-law, Elliott Preston and wife, and Lida Preston, a 15 year old daughter.

Mr. Preston and his son-in-law left home early and went out to their work.

About 10 o'clock while Lida was working about the kitchen stove her clothing took fire and in an instant she was enveloped from head to foot in the flames. Her screams brought the married sister hurrying to her, but in trying to put out the fire her clothing also caught, and the two were swiftly burning to death. Lida rushed into the yard and ran to the home of Mrs. Louis Mead, perhaps 50 yards distant, but on reaching the yard she had inhaled so much flame that she dropped to the ground and writhed in agony while her clothing piece by piece dropped from her body.

Mrs. John Preston then springing from bed, where she lay with her two days old babe, came to the rescue of her daughters. She drew water from the cistern and poured it on the prostrate forms, one in the kitchen doorway, the other in the neighbor's yard, until she quenched the fire and then fell fainting and was carried to her bed by neighbors who had by this time arrived.

The charred body of Lida, perfectly nude, and the flesh dropping from some of her bones, was carried to the house, and Dr. W. W. Merton hurriedly summoned. The doctor did all possible for the distressed family, but said there was absolutely no hope for the recovery of the younger girl, and that without extraordinary care in the case of Mrs. Elliott Preston, she would die also.

Mrs. John Preston, besides the terrible shock sustained in her delicate condition is badly burned about the hands and arms.—Tribune.

LATER.—The woman died Wednesday.

ANOTHER CASE.

Sarah Payne, of Portsmouth, a young woman of perhaps 24 years, was literally roasted alive Friday afternoon in a house in Huntington, conducted by Jennie Wylie and Eva Thompson.

The girl had just finished dressing and was wearing a flimsy blue dress on the order of the kimono. She entered a front room of the house and was standing in front of a small gas stove, turned rather high. The flames connected with her dress and in a flash were leaping into the air above her head. She started to tear the burning garment from her, but being unable to do so, rushed screaming to the bath room and turned the water on and leaped into the bath tub. Seeing this effort futile, and suffering death a thousand times, she sprang from the tub and dashed into the hall where the Wylie woman began beating at the fire with a red portier. The suffering victim stood with her hands raised above her head and burned to a crisp, the flames mounting above her head and burning her hair almost completely off.

After fighting desperately for several minutes with the aid of those about her, the flames were finally extinguished, but not until after they had done their deadly work, burning the unfortunate girl's hands to a crisp, burning one ear entirely off, and charring the skin so terribly that it fell from the body from the knees to the edge of the hair.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR- TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM- IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

The executors of the Marshall Field estate in Chicago have agreed to pay \$1,000,000 in settlement of the claims for back taxes which have been pending against that estate for two years. The full claim was \$1,730,000.

City Marshal William Abney of Marion, Ill., shot and killed Ambrose Grogan and Frank Blake on the street in a fight following the marshal's attempts to send the men home.

The Continental limited passenger train on the Wabash railroad, west bound, was derailed by a broken rail at Delhi, Ont. No one was badly injured.

The village of Cahokia, the oldest settlement in Illinois, was placed in the hands of a receiver because its financial affairs were entangled.

Court Hadik, whose engagement with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York has been reported, declared in Vienna that the report was a fabrication.

Rev. Charles M. Carroll, pastor of the Howe Avenue Congregational church of Cleveland, O., tendered his resignation to accept the superintendency of the anti-saloon league in the Pittsburgh district.

Night riders invaded Fredonia, Ky., locked up some of the citizens and then blew up a tobacco factory and burned a tobacco barn a few miles away, the loss being \$10,000.

The big English ship-building syndicate of Sir James Laing & Son has suspended. The yards of the syndicate at Sunderland and Deptford employed 5,000 men.

John W. Oliver, editor and principal owner of the Yonkers Statesman, died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., at the age of 92. He with his brother, Isaac Oliver, founded the Sons of Temperance.

L. C. Hutchins, vice-president of the Fort Worth (Tex.) National bank, and C. A. Beasley, president of the American Bank and trust company of San Antonio, Tex., both committed suicide because of ill health.

Dram Major James D. Elderkin, a veteran of the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, died in Detroit, Mich.

Three persons were asphyxiated and two probably were rendered fatally ill in Cleveland, O., by escaping gas fumes. The dead are John Gehringer, an auctioneer; his wife Ida, and his niece, Mrs. Pansy Broadway, of Peoria, Ill.

Elvin Newby, a prominent farmer of Valley View, Ky., shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide. All arrangements were completed for the start of six automobiles on the New York-to-Paris race, in which the cars will go through Alaska and across Siberia.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to W. D. Foulke, vigorously denied that he had used federal patronage to secure the nomination of Secretary Taft as a presidential candidate.

Frank W. Gould, president of the Union Malleable Iron Company of Moline, Ill., and president of the board of trustees of the Western Illinois hospital for the insane at Watertown, committed suicide while deranged by worry over financial matters.

Capt. William M. Forrest, son of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate cavalry leader, died in Memphis, Tenn.

The Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company of Chicago, a large paint concern, was put in the hands of receivers.

It was reported in St. Petersburg that the police had discovered a plot to blow up the czar by 17 bombs distributed through the palace.

Judge Weaver of Birmingham, Ala., decided that the section of the "blue laws" forbidding the game of golf on Sunday was unconstitutional.

The diamond trust issued a notice that the present price of diamonds will be maintained.

The residence of W. D. Boyce, the Chicago publisher, in Ottawa, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Loss is \$150,000.

Contracts to build airships for the army were awarded to J. F. Scott of Chicago, A. M. Herring of New York and Wright Bros. of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Cleo Walton of San Francisco committed suicide in New York.

Residents of Lanesville and Still River, in the Housatonic river valley between Brookfield and New Milford, Conn., were startled by two distinct earthquake shocks and several large cracks appeared in the earth.

President Roosevelt temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. Hamilton temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress.

Mrs. Harrah Kinney died in Detroit, Wis., at the age of one hundred years and three months.

Dr. H. Laflin, one of St. Louis' most prominent physicians, and who was medical director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage.

C. W. Johnstone of Boston, who has been searching for a big shipment of gold which sank with the burning steamer Golden Gate off Manzanillo in 1862, has turned up in San Francisco with a report of failure.

Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossiter, the president canceled the contract of the government with the Audit System and ordered its rejection from the government printing office at the end of six days. The Audit System is the corporate name of the cost-ascertaining method which was installed more than a year ago by Public Printer Stillings.

Caid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, arrived in Tangier under an escort from the Bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, called his client at Liverpool to return at once.

Robert Mitchell, colored, an alleged murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oak Grove, La., and lynched.

Owing to recent heavy withdrawals the Copenhagen Freeholders' bank temporarily suspended payments. The bank's capital is about \$5,000,000.

Highwaymen in the vicinity of Woburn, Mass., shot two policemen and several other persons who tried to arrest them.

Two men were killed and several other persons were slightly injured when part of a passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad jumped the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman, W. Va.

Fire in an apartment house resulted in the death of three persons.

Sir Merrill Barnes, president of the divorce court in London, granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

Samuel Floyd Angus, former owner of the Detroit American League baseball club and prominent as a capitalist, died at his home in Detroit.

Jack Long, white, was lynched near Newberry, a small mining town in Florida. He was accused of the murder of Elias Sapp, a prominent farmer.

The Democratic state committee decided to hold the state convention in Indianapolis March 25 and 26.

Republican factions in Florida held two state conventions in the same hall, one endorsing Taft and the other condemning the use of federal patronage to secure delegates.

An exposition designed to show the best methods of safeguarding workmen and protecting the general public will be held in New York beginning early in April under the auspices of the American Museum of Safety Devices and Industrial Hygiene.

Ernest Douglas, the mysterious foreigner who was found murdered in Baltimore on January 16, was in reality Count Enrico Douglas Scotti, a member of an Italian noble family.

Alvah H. Martin of Portsmouth, Va., was appointed a member of the Republican national committee to succeed the late George E. Bowden.

Five firemen were injured and \$120,000 damage done by a fire in the Alshuler block in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Haverhill, Mass., killed her little daughter and son by cutting their throats with a razor.

Viscount Aoki, ex-ambassador to Washington, was made a privy councillor by the emperor of Japan.

Gustav Walstedt, a carpenter of Chicago, crazed by an attack of gripe, killed his nine-year-old daughter and himself.

Senhor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, arrived in Madrid from Lisbon. He was accompanied by his wife and son. In the evening he boarded the "south express," presumably for Paris.

The senate passed the bill placing Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant general.

The United Fruit company's steamer Auselm was wrecked on a reef off the coast of Spanish Honduras.

Charles W. Morse, organizer of the ice combine and of the Consolidated Steamship company, and a few months ago regarded as one of the greatest financiers in America, has disappeared. His creditors attached all his property in New York, including his residence at 723 Fifth avenue, in a suit for \$243,321 begun by Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, which Morse controlled.

Three prominent ice dealers of Toledo, O., were sent to prison for six months for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Mrs. Mary Sherry died in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 102 years.

George D. Wise, for many years a member of congress from the Third Virginia district, died in Richmond. He was unmarried and 72 years old.

Hundreds of the unemployed gathered in St. Louis to attend a convention of the Brotherhood Welfare association.

Mrs. P. H. Hough, wife of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was shot in the head and seriously wounded by a lad who shot at the train on which she was a passenger.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the United States circuit court of appeals granted a writ of superadeas in the case of Rev. James E. Kaye of Oak Park, Ill., who was convicted of counterfeiting.

Fire in the business district of Peoria, Ill., destroyed nearly a block of buildings, the loss being \$400,000.

Admiral do Amaral, the new Portuguese premier, succeeded in uniting the various factions in a new cabinet and it was given out that the entire policy of Franco will be reversed and government by decree being withdrawn.

King Manuel of Portugal signed three decrees abolishing repressive measures. Franco, the former premier, was said to have fled to Spain. Revolutionists in Oporto captured the city hall and raised a red flag, but were routed by the municipal guard.

The funeral of the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis was held in Lisbon. Former Premier Franco arrived in Bordeaux and staid over night, not telling his destination.

Officials at Oporto, Portugal, discovered a plot to seize the city, destroy all lines of communication and proclaim a republic. The leaders and many others were arrested.

Warden Haddock of the West Virginia penitentiary was killed by falling from a fifth story window of a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Charles W. Morse, being interviewed on the arrival of the Campana at Queenstown, denied that he was fleeing from creditors and said he would start back to New York in about ten days.

Albert West and Edward Williams, negroes, were hanged in the parish jail at Lake Charles, La. West was hanged first. The rope broke when the trap was sprung, but he was quickly strung up again and soon strangled to death.

Miss Harriet Baird Hooy, former president of the Philadelphia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, committed suicide at her home in Philadelphia by inhaling illuminating gas.

Wagner's elevator at Storm Lake, Ia., was destroyed by fire. The total loss is about \$70,000.

S. A. Moody of St. Louis was found dead in his room at the Hotel Richmond, San Diego, Cal. He was 60 years old and was a pioneer resident of Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis.

Hay county, Missouri, voted in favor of local option by a majority of 1,975 out of a total of 2,550. Sixty-seven of the 114 counties in Missouri are now "dry."

Frank H. Hitchcock announced that he would resign as first assistant postmaster general to assume charge of Secretary Taft's canvass for the presidential nomination.

Boy tramps who were drawn to St. Louis by the national convention of the unemployed and who were not permitted in the councils, which were limited to "hoboes," held a meeting at which addresses were made by men of reputation among the wanderers.

Ten men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Port Hood, N. S. Franklin L. Greenleaf, one of the most prominent figures in grain and flour circles and one of the pioneers of Minneapolis, is dead.

John Williams, 53 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed in Chicago by his son, Wilhelm Williams, 22 years old, who then fired a bullet into his own brain. Both were out of work and the son was intoxicated.

Two persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a rooming house in South Sioux City, Neb.

The American battleship fleet set sail from Punta Arenas after an official reception by the governor of the territory of Magellan.

The Isthmian canal commission awarded a contract to the General Electric company for furnishing a power plant to handle the material to be used in the construction of the Gatun locks, at a price between \$194,000 and \$197,000.

C. N. Bell, a pioneer attorney of Minnesota who drafted the first city charter of St. Paul, is dead.

Ten persons were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Franklinville, N. Y.

C. W. Milbrath, former city treasurer and state assemblyman, and for years one of the most respected citizens of Milwaukee, was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for three years for the embezzlement of \$300 from a client.

An Erie passenger train struck and instantly killed Daniel Thomas and Mrs. Phoebe Taylor at a crossing at Hillia Tower, near Tallmadge, O.

More than \$250,000 in the treasury of New York city, owing to former employees, has not been called for.

Dr. Albert Harrison Mixer, professor emeritus of modern languages at the University of Rochester, died in Rochester, aged 55 years. He was a member of the original faculty of the university in 1850.

Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the Kentucky Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store at Jackson, Ky., by his son, Beach Hargis, whom he censured for drinking.

Night riders near Adams, Tenn., burned several barns full of tobacco, shot H. C. Lawrence and his son and whipped a negro.

Hailstorms and snow and sleet storms were general throughout the northern states, paralyzing transportation and causing great suffering.

Mrs. Felix Jones, an 18-year-old bride, was shot and instantly killed at El Dorado, Ark., by her father, Andrew Bradshaw, as she attempted to shield her husband.

George F. Goddard, 73, well known as one of the pioneer millers and flour dealers of St. Louis, died suddenly from heart disease.

Louis Aukland of Menasha, Wis., shot and dangerously wounded his wife and son.

Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 16, 1908
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—John 4:45-54 Memory verses 4:2, 4:3

GOLDEN TEXT—"The man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way."—John 4:54
TIME—December, A. D. 30, or possibly early in January, A. D. 31. A few days after the last lesson. Beginning of second year of Jesus' ministry, known as the great Galilean ministry. John the Baptist was still preaching in wilderness of Judea.

PLACE—Cana of Galilee, a few miles from Nazareth, and Capernaum, a city 20 or 25 miles to the northeast, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCE—Miracles as an Aid to Faith—Matt. 9:9; 11:2 (compare with Isa. 35: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 45. "The Galilean received him," because they had "seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast." (John 2:14-17, 23: 3-2.) Because the miracles were signs and proofs that Jesus came from God, and they endorsed his message. The miracles were no breaking or changing of the laws of nature, but were the personal will of God acting directly upon the needs of men.

A miracle is simply God's doing with his infinite power the same quality of action, though vastly greater in degree, that we do every hour when we exert our personal will amid the force of nature. I lift up a book, I turn on the water from the water-works, and make a shower on my parched lawn or garden. I stop a part of the machinery in the factory and rescue a child caught in its wheels.

If Jesus was divine they were as natural to him as any other act of his will. They were object-lessons in the spirit and the work of the Gospel, the principles of which he had been teaching. Every miracle is a visible picture before men of the character of God, of the nature of the Gospel, of the living kindness of our Saviour, of his power to help, of the wonders of grace he can work in our hearts, of his power to deliver from the diseases of sin.

V. 47. "Who he had heard that Jesus was come . . . into Galilee." He must have heard about him, and especially of the miracle at Cana. It was the knowledge of what Jesus had already done that gave him faith to believe that he might cure his son.

Earnest Seeking.—The faith was so strong that "he went unto him," from Capernaum to Cana, 25 miles away, a long day's journey. Jesus must help, or there was no hope. The fact that he went to Jesus shows that he had some faith, and that his faith, that was theoretical from what he had heard, had now come to be a working, living force. "He sought him" (continued to beseech) that he would come down. "Thinking that Jesus must go and see the boy in order to cure him."

"At the point of death." Showing the difficulty of the cure, and the urgency of haste. Sickness and trouble are often one means of increasing faith. Like Jacob from his pillow of stones in the night of sorrow, many have seen visions of heaven and of our Father, and have received the message God's angels have brought. Countless stars, invisible by day, shine upon us in the night.

V. 48. "Then said Jesus unto him." Jesus neither refused nor granted the request at once, but uttered a truth which tended to awake a fuller and more spiritual faith. "Except ye see signs and wonders (miracles in two aspects) ye will not believe." Perhaps Jesus was thinking of the form of the request when he said this—the feeling that Jesus must go to Capernaum if he would cure the boy, that the father must see Jesus present to heal. But chiefly he wished to lift the man beyond the outward form of miracles, out of wondering, out of mere proofs of faith, to insight into the very nature and spirit of Jesus as the Son of God.

A Heart at Rest.—What interesting lesson can we learn incidentally from this part of the story?

The cure took place at one o'clock in the afternoon, the seventh hour. The distance from Nain to Capernaum was 25 miles.

The nobleman in haste could have reached home, riding down hill, sometime that same night, perhaps, as MacLaren says, before dark.

But it was the next day, some distance before he reached Capernaum, that he met his servants coming to report that his son was restored.

The natural inference is that the father did not hasten home, himself, and the boat he rode being weary by their swift and urgent journey in the morning. He had come weary and heavy laden and found rest. "He that believeth shall not be in haste." He had a foretaste of the promise Jesus gave to his disciples more than two years later, "Believe that ye have received and ye shall have" (Mark 11:24 K. V.)

V. 51. "Second miracle." Sign. Not the second miracle Jesus had wrought (v. 45), but the second in Galilee.

Why was this the best of all the blessings which rewarded his faith? How can we have such faith? Prof. Drummond says: "So far as I can see there is only one way in which faith is got, and it is the same in the religions world as it is in the world of men and women. I learn to trust you, my brother, as I come to know you. I watch you, I live with you. I find out that you are trustworthy and I come to trust myself to you and lean upon you."

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

OLIOVILLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hammond a boy.

James Gilliam, an old civil war veteran, and one of the best citizens in this part of the county, died at his home near Tuscola last week.

John T. Dean of Tuscola is confined to his home with grip.

The school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Bertie Frasher, whose condition has been very alarming for some time is still very weak.

James Jordan, who has been living in Cincinnati for the past two years has returned to the land of his birth.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cunningham last Monday and took from them their little infant babe. Its life here had been brief but it brought joy in its fullest sense. The weeping father and mother attest the deep sorrow that their loss has brought. The little one is transplanted where death can never come and pain and sorrow are unknown. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Wm. Brainard is at home this week. The recent cold spell is pronounced the coldest of the season.

Angustus Casto, of West Virginia, is visiting his brother, the Rev. Martin Casto.

Jucklena.

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CULBERTSON.

Church closed at Grassland Sunday night with good success. Ollie Black and Henry Havens of Buchanan attended church at Grassland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, a fine boy. We are going to have a wedding in our neighborhood soon.

Miss Florence Lambert is visiting relatives on Roll creek.

Fred White, of Columbus, is visiting home folks at Mayfield.

C. P. Cardwell is attending court at Catlettburg.

Mrs. C. H. Fannin has been on the sick list.

J. O. Cardwell was calling on friend at Cannonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Queen will go housekeeping at Holt's fork the latter part of this month.

Lizzie Fannin has been on the sick list.

Sweetheart

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Main speaking of Electric Bitters, says, "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief to dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store, Louisa, Ky., 50 cents.

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OAK GROVE.

Wesley Jordan, a stock man of Ollioville passed here Saturday en route to W. O. Berry's.

Jay Browning was calling at Ollioville recently on legal business.

John Kitchen has his dwelling almost completed and will soon be a citizen in our midst.

Miss Ethel Chaffins was visiting Mrs. Ella Crabtree Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright a fine girl.

Jacob Arrington is moving to Cinda Hollow.

W. M. Wright and Anderson Hays are our cattle and sheep dealers.

Madge Rice is staying at Ollioville. The store called at Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cunningham's last week and left two fine girl babies.

Marion Wright and W. M. Crabtree were the lucky bidders on mail route No. 29526. Their route is from Overda to Webbville.

Hona Browning was the guest of Misses Della and Ona Pennington Saturday night.

Martin Wright is the mail carrier from Tuscola to Louisa every other week.

Hardy Ferguson of Mt. Savage was here last week.

Our roads are in a very bad condition.

Bouncing Betty.

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y. says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Hinkle's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. It heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes' druglist, Louisa, Ky."

VESSIE.

Lizzy White is very sick.

The infant child of J. T. Riffe is very low with pneumonia.

Dr. A. J. Hillman was to see Mrs. Joel Cunningham Sunday, who is worse.

E. B. French is attending school at Ollioville.

Misses Annie Miller and Connie Cunningham were visiting at Ben Davis' Sunday.

John Holbrook, of Hicksville, passed through here en route to Coalton.

The grim reaper of death has again visited our community and claimed for its victim the little four-year-old son of Harve Church.

The roads are in very bad condition now on account of so much bruiling.

Several from this place attended the funeral of C. W. Jones Friday.

Annos Stamper of Olive Hill, has purchased a fine fotofitimer on East Fork.

William Cole is still sawing on Little East fork.

If all reports are true James McDowell will be a citizen of our town.

John Rice will move to Grayson in the near future.

John Atkins, of Twin Branch, W. Va., is moving back to his old place.

Cap Atkins passed here en route to Louisa, recently.

Tony Miller makes frequent visits to Joel Cunningham's to hear the graphophone.

Sol Savage was calling at C. T. Miller's recently.

Mrs. Tobe French went to Pillsburg to see her mother who is very sick.

Rambler

Heavy underwear and rubbers cost at Picklesmer's.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

A WORD TO BOYS.

Our young friend, did you ever know—can you call to mind a single case of a person, who, having his own way to make in the world, spent his time on the street or in any other form of idleness or dissipation, to succeed in an eminent degree in any enterprise? Look over your list of friends and acquaintances and note their course. Do you not find upon examination that those who today are men of influence and honor, were the youths who made the most of valuable time, turning it to good account? And, on the other hand, do you not find that those who stood on the corners with a pipe or cigar in their mouths, went from bad to worse, from worse to ruin? Sadly must the answer be made—oh, that it were not so—they have failed. Will you profit by the experience of others? Go not that way. Never be idle. Every moment of your time is a golden one use it as such, improve the mind, fix your mind on some noble object; be men. The call is for men; will you not be one of that number who can say—"I am a man?"

HINTS FOR HUSBANDS.

When a man has established a home has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked; but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an ineffable history; not by pen and ink, but by deeds by which he must ever afterward be reported and judged.

His conduct at home, his care for his family, the training of his children, his attentions to his wife, his devotion to the great interests of eternity these are tests by which his character will ever afterwards be estimated by those who think or care for him. These will determine his position while living and influence his memory when the grave has closed over him. And as he uses well or ill the brief space allotted to him, out of all eternity to establish a fame founded on the most solid foundations—private worth—so will God and man judge him. He holds in his hands the private weal and woe of his wife and children; and if he abuses his most holy, God-given trust, he cannot hope for mercy hereafter. Many a child goes astray, simply because home lacks sunshine. Many a wife esteems death her best friend, because he who swore before God to "love honor and cheerfulness," has forgotten his vows.

WHAT SHALL THAT BOY DO?

Who will tell the boy who reads this what he will do? When he becomes a man he will do many things. Will he write, and so be useful and healthful in speech, ready in communication and of strong influence? Say, my boy, what are you going to do? What you like to do now, you will be likely to do by-and-by. Do you swear now? Do you cheat, deceive, lie? Do you do dishonorable things? Are you disrespectful or do you obey your parents and teachers? Remember the boy makes the man. If the boy is bad the man will be. Fix it in your mind which it will be.

GOOD MANNERS.

Young folks should be mannerly. How to be so is the question. Many a girl and boy feel as though they do not behave to suit themselves in company. They feel timid, bashful, and self-distrustful, the moment they are addressed by a stranger or appear in company. There is but one way to set over this feeling, and acquire easy and graceful manners; that is, to do the best they can at home, as well as abroad. Good manners are not learned by teaching so much as an acquired habit. They grow upon us by use. We must be courteous, kind, civil, gentlemanly and womanly at home, and then it will become a kind of second nature to be so elsewhere. A course, rough manner at home begets a bit of roughness which we cannot lay off when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever known in company are those who are perfectly agreeable at home. Home is the school for all good things especially for good manners.

CORRECT SPEAKING.

One of the most pleasing things in young people is the habit of correct speaking. Let us advise all our young readers to acquire it in early life. The longer you live the more difficult the requirement of correct language is, and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language is passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim, if neglected, is very properly doomed to talk slang all his life. Money is not necessary to

procure this education. Every one has it in his power. He has merely to use the language which he reads, instead of the slang which he hears, to form his tastes from the best poets and authors of the country, to treasure up choice phrases in his memory, and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time, that pedantic precision and bombast which show the weakness of vain ambition rather than the polish of an educated mind.

YEA, 'TIS SO.

Beauty in dress is a good thing, but it is who may. But it is a lower beauty, for which a higher beauty should not be sacrificed. They love dress too much who give it their first thought, their best time, or all their money; who for it neglect the culture of mind or heart, or the claims of others on their service; who care more for their dress than their disposition; who are troubled more by an unfashionable bonnet than a neglected duty.

GOLDIE.

Miss Ida McDowell was visiting Misses Drusie, Margaret and Sophia Moore last week.

School has suspended at this place on account of the teacher being sick.

Born to W. J. Coburn and wife, a fine boy.

John Short was on a jury for four weeks at Louisa, but has returned home.

James Peterman entertained quite a lot of young folks Sunday.

Miss Sophia Moore was visiting relatives on Newcomb last week.

Jim McCormick of Little Blaine passed here en route to his farm in Boyd County.

Fred Nunnley was seen on Long Branch Sunday.

A protracted meeting is announced to start here soon.

Born to Doc Church and wife, a fine boy. Doc is all smiles. He says he is a Democrat.

Willie Moore, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is expected home soon.

Ky. Boy.

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MARGES BRANCH.

Uncle George Carter who has been confined to his room for several days is slowly improving.

Born to Dell Muncy and wife last week, a fine girl.

Valdy Diamond and family, of West Hamlin, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Pharoah Vinson passed through here with some fine cattle a few days ago.

James Rice purchased a fine mule of Enos Derfield, consideration \$150.

Clem Short has accepted a position with a tobacco company of Danville, Va.

Tom Hays was here Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Short has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Ashland and Kenova.

Big Sweet.

ADAMS.

Married on the 23rd of January, Mart Hayes to Miss Lizzie Moore. This is the second marriage for the groom and the first for the bride.

C. W. Moore visited J. J. Burton Sunday.

Bulah Miller was the guest of Eta McKinster Sunday.

W. S. Thompson left for Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Lon Back has moved to this place. J. S. Miller is clearing ground.

James Thompson is getting better. Dave Cornette visited his daughter, Mrs. Willie Thompson, Sunday.

Nelda Moore was the guest of her cousin, Mary Moore, Sunday.

Post.

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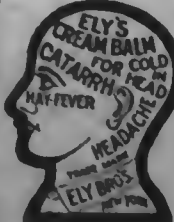
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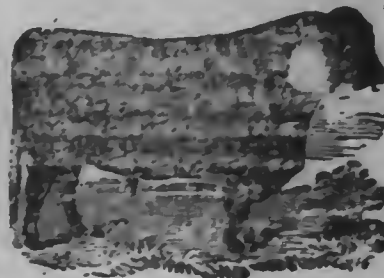
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FRIDAY, February 14, 1903.

The tragic end of Judge Hargis' life has strengthened the belief of many people in the theory of retribution.

Some Republican signers to the Caleb Powers petition for pardon are writing "Democrat" after their names. There are tricks in all jobs.

The senatorial race at Frankfort remains unchanged, seven Democratic members voting for some Democrat other than Beckham.

The bill appropriating \$350,000 for participation by the United States in an exposition to be held at Tokio, Japan, in 1912, was passed by the Senate.

The bill to appropriate \$400,000 for the furnishing of the Capitol will be favorably reported, as will the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the new executive mansion at Frankfort.

Bench warrants were served and bond was executed by the five agents of the American Tobacco Company at Lexington who were indicted on the charge of violating the anti-trust laws.

About \$9,000,000 may be secured from the Government by people of the South, if the Cooper bill, reported unanimously by the House Committee on War claims, becomes a law. The bill gives to the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claims for captured and abandoned property which was sold during the Civil War and the proceeds turned into the United States Treasury.

Judge Robert Riddell, Circuit Judge of the Twenty-third district, which includes Breathitt county, died at his home at Irvine, Estill county, Tuesday. Death resulted from injuries received from accidental fall on the porch at his home about four weeks ago. Judge Riddell was 75 years of age and was three times circuit judge of his district, and was elected County Judge of Estill when he was 25 years of age, in 1858.

ROVE CREEK.

Rev. Miller will preach Saturday night and Sunday.

Elsie Vanhorn has gone to Newcomb to stay with her sister, Mrs. John Queen.

Born, to Wm. Vanhorn and wife, a fine girl.

Sam Compton was on Rove creek Sunday.

Charley Stump and Cleve Stewart were visiting friends in West Virginia Sunday.

Ed. Johnson was on Rove creek Sunday.

John Ruggles, Jr., has gone to Nine Mile to work this winter and spring.

John Ham and Bas Kelley returned to Thacker Sunday.

Clara Stewart, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Zack Gilliam will soon move to Rove Creek.

Flurence Lambert has been visiting her cousin, Pearl Lambert.

Sunday schools have all closed.

Anna Gilliam went up Bear creek Monday.

Blue Bird.

If it is an up-to-date suit or overcoat you want, go to Loar & Burke.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

We publish our formulae. We wish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will dissuade you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

One of the prominent candidates for the Republican nomination for President.

OSIE.

Elisha Jobe, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid, is able to be out again, we are glad to note. John Hughes has returned home from attending court.

The Red Men held a very interesting meeting at Midway Saturday night.

Grover Woods, of Raccoon W. Va., who has been here since last November will soon leave for his home.

B. F. Carter has lots of corn in the field yet. There is more corn in the hands of the farmers than there was a year ago.

Matt Brownning was the lucky man and got the set of dishes given away by G. W. Jobe & Co.

Ira Adams has enlisted in the army. We hope he will have success.

Lindsey and Willie Jobe were visiting at Bnseyville recently.

We were all sorry to learn of the death of Chas. Jones. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Sam Rose has returned home from Paintsville, and has opened a tie job.

Milten McKinster and wife of Little Blaine, were visiting at this place last week.

Shade Chaffins after an absence of over three years returned home last week.

H. H. Jobe has secured the contract for carrying the mail from this place to Louisa and Marion Wright from Overda to Webbville.

Henry Combs will soon move from Sand Branch to Boyd county.

What has become of "Grammer Ike?" Would like to hear from him again.

Mart Johns, Jr., of Madge, was here recently buying cattle.

Some of our farmers are preparing to grow tobacco the coming season.

John Jordan and his mother passed here last Sunday en route to Yatesville.

Sam Jobe and son William, of Morgan, were among us Sunday.

Now that we have a stock law farmers are preparing to raise crops outside and to convert fencing into stovewood.

J. S. T.

Laymen's Conference.

April 21-23 a conference of laymen of the South Methodist Church will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn. It will be known as the Laymen's Missionary Movement Conference.

The West Virginia Conference is entitled to fifty delegates of the one thousand that will be appointed by the church. The following appointments are of local interest:

Ashland District.
M. W. Thomas, Ashland, Ky.
J. M. Ferguson, Ashland, Ky.
M. Williams, Catlettsburg, Ky.
R. T. Burns, Louisa, y.
J. F. Hatten, Buchanan, Ky.
W. A. Light, Pikeville, Ky.
John Rupert, Pactolls, Ky.
John Sagraves, Paintsville, Ky.

To Break New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, cures Swollen, Sweating, Aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 22-41.

NOTICE.

We are still in the market for all the Hickory Handle Timber that will be delivered at our factory in Louisa, Huntington Handle Co.

J. K. Whitten, Agent.

GOOD BREAD

"My bread won't raise" is a common complaint among housekeepers. A distressing thing, but there's always a cause. Nine times out of ten it's on account of the flour.

Dewey's Best Flour

does away with such complaints. If you can bake at all, you can have good luck with it. It is a flour with life in it. Made of best wheat, plump grains, ground by a superior process. The miller that makes it knows how.



THE DEWEY BROS. CO., Millers,
Bismarck, Colo.

Fort Gay News.

Mrs. A. V. Oraborn has a severe attack of La grippe.

Will Ratcliff has gone to Charleston to accept a position as clerk in the Hotel Robinson.

Miss Emma Ramsey, of Pikeville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hopkins.

George Wellman, one of Wayne county's young men, who has been a conductor on a street car at Pittsburgh for some time, returned home last Sunday.

Charley Vanhose and Lewis Borders, who have been looking after timber on Wolf Creek, near Kermitt, are spending a few days with home folks.

The newly furnished hotel at Bridge street was occupied last week by W. J. Vanhose, who will run it under the name of the West Virginia Hotel.

Last Monday, Mrs. Allen Frasher was called to the bedside of her sister at St. Albans, who has pneumonia and is not expected to live.

J. L. Smith, operator at Prichard who has been off duty several days on account of a badly sprained knee, went back to his post of duty Tuesday.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 4th, the new city council met, with Mayor H. F. Frasher in the chair. W. J. Frasher was appointed a member of the council, to fill the vacancy caused by Jacob Kinster failing to qualify. E. G. Romann was appointed Sergeant for the ensuing year, and everything moved off smoothly.

Last Wednesday L. F. Frasher moved to his farm on Graxton creek. W. J. Vanhose moved into the new Hotel on Bridge street, T. J. Baker moved into the property on Cassville Branch, lately purchased from John Bartram, and Ham Stafford moved into the L. H. York property on the county road in the upper end of town.

Dollie Harris, born April 26th, 1858, died Feb. 8th, 1903, age 21 years, 10 months and 21 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris, who came to Ft. Gay many years ago, from Virginia, and have lived here ever since. About three years ago Dollie contracted a severe cold, which grew worse continually, and finally resulted in consumption. Her mother preceded her a few months, having died on the 29th day of October, 1901.—Ft. Gay Leader.

OSIE.

B. F. Carter and John Hughes are in Louisa.

Ida and Cleve Carter will soon leave for West Virginia.

Hilra Adams called on Miss Little Wellman Sunday.

Jessie Rose has returned from Ashland.

Frank Bradley called on John Larke last Saturday.

Ira Adams joined the army last week.

Miss Pearl Hughes called on the Carter girls Friday.

Herbert Diamond called at B. F. Carter's Sunday.

Henry Hughes and wife are at his father's.

Werte and Sally Burton are at Blaine going to school.

Carl Hurton, who has been sick so long is slowly improving.

Nancy Carter was at Irad Thursday.

Welch.

NOTICE.

The law requires all administrators and guardians to settle their accounts as such every two years and they will please take notice.

The fact that you have paid out all the funds does not release you and your bondsmen and is only calculate to cause you trouble unless your settlement and the order on the county records show same.

T. B. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

Spring Garments.

Our showing grows larger and more complete each day and we are now ready to show the prettiest and most complete line of new spring suits, skirts, and waists that we have shown so early in the season. The very newest and most choicest styles in a variety of new cancells make our second floor a place of unusual interest at this time.

SPRING SUITS.

We have more than one hundred now and more coming every day in the new hand tailored effects and all priced at popular prices. This is a showing that every woman should see if they wish to know what will be the correct thing for spring wear this season.

NEW SKIRTS.

We are just in receipt of a new shipment of man tailored skirts in a variety of pretty effects and all of the latest styles and best materials obtainable. Black and colors in a number of new tasteful designs make this department unusually interesting at this time.

SRING WAISTS.

An incomplete showing of new fancy waists in the new silk effects including a number of the newest novelties for spring wear will be of interest to the visitor. Remember that if there is anything really new that the Big Store always shows it first and the quality is always the very best obtainable.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO,

HUNTINGTON, W. V. A.

Items From Inez.

Chas. A. Allen left Tuesday for Bartlesville, Okla., where he has a position with a railroad company.

Misses Margaret McDonald and Jane Anderson returned home Monday from a short visit with friends at Louisa.

W. A. Smith has gone to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he has a position with the oil and gas company. He will move his family there in the coming spring.

Thomas Burke and Miss Flora Bowen were married last Friday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. D. Maynard, Rev. Hardin of the M. E. Church officiating.

T. W. W. Newberry, Jr., of Inez, and Miss Mae Hawkins, of Kenova, W. Va., were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening. Mr. Newberry is temporarily located at Kenova where he holds a position with the United States Natural Gas Company.—Press.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his, Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. For sale by the Louisa Drug Co., Louisa, Ky.

Sliced country ham at Picklesimer

FOR SALE.

140 acres, in good state of cultivation, well fenced, 40 acres in grass and young orchard of 75 apple trees and 500 peach trees. Never failing water on the place. Plentiful stone mill, school and church a few miles distant. 2 outbuildings, good 1 1/2 story house with tax and school tax paid. 10 miles from Louisa on public road. For price, call on Joe Webb, Irad, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

Here Is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never failing regulator. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Leroy, N. Y.

Stop that tickling 'Cough' by Shoop's Cough Cure. It will surely stop it and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It cures the cough, soothes the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co., Louisa, Ky.

See those fine back combs, collarettes, bracelets, &c., at Conley's.

CERTAIN RESULTS.

Many A Kentucky Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

When the back begins to ache, don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

The serious kidney troubles develop. The urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor, of 810 East Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky., says:

"Several years ago I contracted a cold which settled in my kidneys. I suffered a great deal from pains across my back and joints and was also much annoyed by the too frequent action of the kidneys secretions especially at night. I steadily grew worse began to be annoyed by dizziness and a feeling of languor and depression. I procured Duan's Kidney Pills and felt relief from the first. I continued the treatment and was soon cured. I gave a statement to this effect in 1900 and am glad to confirm same at this time for the cure has proven to be a permanent one. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States."

Remember the name—Duan's—and

Valentines and valentine post card at Picklesimer's.

Fancy dress shirts, collars and ties at Picklesimer's.

Fresh vegetables at Picklesimer's every day.

CUT PRICES.

Clotihng Half Price. 50c. off the \$

All our Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits Best newest styles, at half price. Great Bargains.

Reduced Prices in Many Other Lines.

TAKE A FREE LOOK.



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The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

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Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

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ADVERTISE.

"The man who has a thing to sell And who whispers down a well, Is not so apt to collar the dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollars."

SETTLED.

The Star Spangled Banner? It's stories are dim. For pray isn't Roosevelt The National Him.

Share with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Fruits of all kind at Sullivan's.

Meats and Bargains at Pierce's.

Send Pickles your real calves.

Country honey at Picklesmer's.

Five line of valentines at Conley's Store.

Bring me your butter and eggs, W. H. Sullivan.

All fancy box candy at cost at Picklesmer's.

Lulu, little daughter of Mrs. Fannie Stringfellow, has pneumonia.

Fresh cow for sale, with calf, fine milker. Address, Hotel Brunswick, Louisa, Ky.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The D. M. Jones Photograph Gallery is now open every day except Sunday. W. H. Wilson, Photographer.

If the cold spell has about froze you up and you are compelled to buy an overcoat get it at Loar and Burke's Midwinter Economy Sale. You'll not get a better coat at such a low price elsewhere.

Valentines at Conley's.

Ground coffee at Picklesmer's.

All kinds of produce at Sullivan's.

Overalls, jackets and work shirts at Picklesmer's.

1-2 off the price of all clothing at Pierce's Big Store.

Fresh seed for all kind of pickling at Sullivan's.

Willie Queen and wife were called to the home of the latter's father, Wm. Burton, on Lick creek, by the illness of Mr. Burton.

FOR SALE.

Cottage in Louisa; 5 rooms; pleasant location; good water. Apply at News office or address Lock Box 52, Louisa, Ky. 23-1-t.

Dr. J. D. Biggs, who has been in the hospital at Huntington for some time, is reported to be considerably improved in the last few days and his recovery is now thought to be very probable.

Rev. S. F. Reynolds went out to the home of Oliver Hardwick on Lick creek Saturday and officiated at the marriage of George Kelley and Miss Susan Hardwick. Mr. Kelly is from Daniels creek. The News extends its best wishes.

Mrs. C. C. Hill has on hand a few winter hats for ladies and children which she is offering at half cost price, so as to close out and make room for her large and stylish spring assortment. An unusually good chance to get a nice hat cheap.

Rev. Gosling, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South, held quarterly services here Saturday evening and Sunday morning. He preached very strong sermons. The Sunday morning services were largely attended. He was compelled to go to Catlettsburg in the afternoon to fill an appointment.

PERSONALS.

M. S. Burns is in Cincinnati.

Fred Moore was here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Adams has been visiting in Columbus, Ohio.

Frank Marcum visited Louisa relatives a few days ago.

A. M. Campbell has gone to Gnyan river on a business trip.

Judge R. T. Burns is improving in health and will soon be out.

Mrs. F. F. Freese has returned from Cincinnati and Frankfort.

H. G. Burchett, of Huntington, was in Louisa Friday and Saturday.

John Conley is here from Ashland visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Conley.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, spent Sunday and Monday with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Ida Watts, of Cincinnati, visited her aunt, Mrs. James Vinson, a few days ago.

Mrs. Morris McClure and Miss Emma McHenry, of Huntington, were in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorcas Snyder, of Lawrence County, Ohio, is here visiting her sons, T. J. and Augustus Snyder.

Miss Rachel Bryan, who is attending K. N. C., at this place, visited her parents in Ashland, Saturday and Sunday.

F. L. Stewart and family are moving into the Hughes house on Lick Washington street.

B. R. Role has moved back to Louisa from Ashland.

Mrs. Morris McClure has sold her house and lot in lower Louisa to Chas. Hogg.

The money due the county teachers for February is in the hands of county Superintendent Thompson.

The steam shovel force working on the C. and O. at this place has been laid off indefinitely. It consisted of eighteen men.

James A. Davis is very sick at his home in Louisa. A report was circulated yesterday that he was dead but it is untrue.

Augustus Snyder was the lowest bidder on building a concrete store house on the Government property at this place and was awarded the contract. Price \$750.

For Sale.

One house and lot in lower Louisa, opposite C. & O. railroad property. Apply to this office or to James Hale for particulars. 11.

Walter Clayton recently purchased from F. H. Yates the house and lot adjoining the Big Sandy Milling Company's property and, afterwards sold it to the Milling Company. It is reported that the company will build a railroad side track, extending it several feet on this property.

BUCHANAN.

Phillip Bryington, a respected citizen of Bear creek, died Sunday of consumption. Interment took place Monday in the family burial ground. Also, Mrs. Nansey Derkins died Monday after a short illness. Burial at Buchanan Chapel.

J. R. Estep was a business visitor to Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bryant, of Poters, spent Sunday with relatives here. L. E. Bennett has returned from New Brighton, Pa., having been called there by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Fred Knight.

Will Buckley spent Sunday with Catlettsburg friends.

Frank Wallace, Jr. and family, of Louisa, are on an extended visit to Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten.

Mrs. Harve Michels, of Shiloh, spent part of last week with her parents here.

V. C. Layne was a business visitor to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Frank Wellman and Epp Fuller are placing a saw mill on Rove creek.

Virgie Bennett went to Kenova Saturday to meet her sister, Mrs. Fred Knight, of New Brighton, Pa., who will spend some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Lindsey Layne has completely recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Black were Huntington visitors last week.

Miss Laura Compton is visiting in Catlettsburg.

Dan Kinner is moving his family to Garner this week.

Mrs. Sam McSorley and Mrs. Crank are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Compton and the boy, of Ashland, are visiting relatives here.

Stop! Stop!

Do not think of passing the Nash and Herr Store During this Big 15 Day Sale of Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, etc.

FOR 15 DAYS ONLY.

We will sell you any Suit, Overcoat or Hat in our store for **1/3 Off**

Stop and think what it means to you. You can save 33 1/3 cts. on every dollar you spend.

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Successors to SHIPMAN & GENTRY.

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AT HALF PRICE.



RIVERSIDE.

This beautiful Country Home just outside of City limits at Maysville, Ky., with nine acres of ground, half set in all kinds of fruit. For sale at a bargain. Ideal place for dairy or truck garden. Small thrifty ginseng bed five years old. Residence has seven rooms, pantry and kitchen, and 2 cisterns. Cottage on the place. Stable. Branch running through the place. Reason for selling owner is too old to take care of the place. It is a bargain at price asked. Apply at Big Sandy News Office for further information.

For Your Feet

The "PATRIOT" carries with it style, service and comfort. It's made over foot conforming lasts. Fits from the start. No "breaking in" necessary. "PATRIOTS" won't hurt, burn and blister your feet. Over half a hundred styles. This means a shape and a fit for any man's foot. Cork insoles in "PATRIOTS" keep out dampness. All the popular leathers. Cost no more than the other kinds, but give an unlimited amount of satisfaction.



Your Shoes to give you Comfort. The "Patriot" will Please you. Come and See.

Patriot \$4.00
SHOE
FOR MEN

Manufactured by Roberts, Johnson & Reed Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale by Loar & Burke, Louisa, Ky.

LADIES Read This!

We have just received a full line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes. All new up to date, and at the right price. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the Same.

NASH & HERR.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach those controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine smells, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—'Rhebia or Legum'—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

For Sale by Louisa Drug Company.

FOR FARMERS.

Matters Of Interest To The Agricultural Classes.

PROFITABLE CROPS FOR BIG SANDY PEOPLE.

In view of the present business outlook it is imperative that our farmers exercise the best judgment in deciding upon their crops for this year. And after reaching an intelligent decision the most important thing is the execution of the plans laid around the warm hearthstone. You all know the farmer who raises the large crops during the winter season and puts ice in the summer. You know that he does not execute his plans and consequently is a poor and good-for-nothing sort of a fellow. It is the man who is willing to pay the price of laboring hard every day to execute his plans that wins out and makes a financial success. Planning is akin to dreaming. Execution is toll.

Farmers within reach of Louisa are fortunate. Opportunities are plentiful for those who are willing to work.

This is an excellent poultry and egg market, and there is no limit to the amount of these and other farm products that can be sold here. Also, our produce companies will buy almost all kinds of vegetables and garden truck. The Louisa Canning Company will, we are informed, pay the high prices heretofore offered for tomatoes and beans in unlimited quantities.

This season offers the greatest opportunity ever presented to our people to grow tobacco. The price of tobacco will be unusually high because the growers of Central Kentucky have agreed to raise no crop this year, and the supply will be short. We know of a last year crop of Lawrence county tobacco that brought \$112 per acre. It was sold in last month. Several farmers of this vicinity tried tobacco growing one season several years ago, but the price went lower that year than ever known. Most of them did not try it again. Although tobacco soon afterward reached a profitable price.

Referring again to truck gardening we have consulted our produce houses as to what they will buy this season. The list follows, and it certainly gives our farmers a wide range of crops to select from.

To get good prices it is necessary to produce good stuff, and the first step toward this is to plant only the right kind of seed. The following suggestions as to what best pleases the trade supplied by our produce houses will be of value to farmers:

The long green sugar corn.
Long green cucumbers.
Large smooth tomatoes.
Large smooth Irish potatoes.
Potato onions.
Long striped watermelons.
Smooth, tender and stringless beans.
Many farmers do not seem to know the importance of growing only the best. The produce houses last year had much inferior stuff offered to them. The cost of the best seed is very slight and the farmer should use no other kind. Early Rose potatoes are not as saleable as the smoother kind, because the eyes are too deep.

WINTER WORK.

The three winter months of the year should be largely devoted to spreading the barnyard manure upon the soil where the crops of 1909 will be grown. The horse manure will have its highest valuation at the time it is made; and this is the period at which it should be applied to the soil. If the manure is allowed to remain in the stable a week it will begin to heat unless it is kept damp or trampled upon by the animals. Several buckets of water thrown over the loose manure will cause it to keep cool and the nitrogen will be retained. Not half the attention is given to preserving manure that should be given by farmers.

STAY ON THE FARM.

Since farming has risen to a science, it is much more respectable to be a soil tiller than in former years. It is now the most independent and satisfactory employment known. The uncertainties of a city life are very embarrassing. The boy who comes to town thinks he will have an easy time and great pleasures, but they are delusions, and in a few years he will discover that his life round the farm would have been more profitable and enjoyable. This spring the boy who will plant a few acres in fruit trees, will see them grow up to be great money-producers, and they will be a guarantee of profits more certain than an insurance policy.

SPRAY FRUIT TREES.

Where the San Jose scale are, spraying must be done before the new leaves begin to show. Winter is the period for destroying scales, therefore the Agriculturist advises its patrons not to postpone this necessary work until it is too late. There appears to be a unanimous opinion that it pays to spray, and in some instances it has been found that it has paid 100 per cent on the dollar for the time and money expended.

Here is what we get from an Illinois experiment station bulletin as a test case. They tried spraying their apples to protect them from plum curculio. As a result they find it costs them 17 cents per tree for four applications of the solution, and that this outlay increases the yield of the crop 50 per cent; the fruit was one-fifth larger, the quantity was improved and the fruit brought from two and one-half to three times as much as that from unsprayed trees. The material in spraying cost 2c. per tree outside of the work of applying. One can easily figure on this basis that spraying was a paying job and not only spraying for curculio but for codling moth and different fungous diseases that fruit trees are subject to.

Best Galvanized Roofing.

Carload of that high grade galvanized roofing that is known to be the most desirable roofing material on the market, has been received by the Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky. and they are selling it at a special price that is very attractive to buyers. Call or write for price.

SKRIMLEY'S ONE QUEER TRAIT.

Pink of Neatness in Every Other Way. He Never Brushes His Hat.

"I suppose," said Mr. MacBlink, "that we all have our little peculiarities, but some of them do seem queer. You take, for instance, the one odd thing about my friend Skrimley."

"Now, Skrimley is a man very scrupulous in all the ways of personal cleanliness, daily bath, constant fresh linen, clothes always in perfect order and always brushed, and his shoes always cared for in like manner; but he never brushes his hat, and that I have never been able to account for."

"Anybody that didn't know Skrimley that saw him going around with that hat of his all covered with dust would think he was, so to speak, dusty all over and all through, a man in every way careless about his person; but the fact is as I have stated them, he is actually the very opposite of personal dustiness, in everything but his hat."

"Somehow he doesn't seem to care how that looks, and when he comes to that he just lets it go. Just why he does this I don't know; I suppose it's just Skrimley's little peculiarity."

Brought Government to Time.

Funny is the story which is related of the victory won by the employees at a certain post office in Paris over the administration, which had omitted to replace a clock that had been removed while repairs were being made on the premises. All the employees were in possession of watches, but that was not the point. They had to go by the clock, and it was, unfortunately, absent. So whenever they had to enter the receipt of letters on their register, instead of setting down the hour they calmly wrote "No clock." One of them explained to a questioning visitor: "I am the owner of a watch, but the administration is not supposed to know this. It owes us a clock; therefore, instead of noting the hour, we write 'No clock.'" At the end of a week "No clock" was taken as a hint and the timekeeper was restored to its former position. It was a mild sort of strike.

Matchmakers in Dilemma.

Belgian maidens have awakened sometimes to the danger of two important events clashing this year. The Spinners' Matrimonial club has its annual banquet, to which eligible bachelors are invited, fixed for June 7 at Ecaussin-Lelaign, in Walzaut. At this banquet the chief business is arranging marriages.

It now appears that June 7 is the date fixed for the provincial elections; but the president of the spinners' club has already pointed out to the local deputy that the latter date must be changed, and if he fails she will petition the government to get the date of the elections altered.

The matter is regarded seriously by the club, as voting in Belgium is compulsory for everybody, including eligible bachelors.

JUDGE HARGIS KILLED.

Shot To Death In His Store At Jackson By His Only Son.

Judge James Hargis, the notorious feudist of Breathitt county, was almost instantly killed by his only son, Beach Hargis, on Thursday evening of last week.

The tragedy took place at 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon, and was witnessed by several of the clerks and a number of customers who were making purchases in the store at the time.

The news soon spread over the town and in a quarter of an hour the street were filled with excited and horror-stricken people, who stood in groups discussing the deed.

Judge Hargis was killed with his own pistol, a Colt "forty-five," which Beach stole yesterday from a drawer in the store where it was usually kept. A few minutes before the murder Judge Hargis was walking around in the store chatting pleasantly with his customers, while at the time his son was in a pool room a block away playing pool.

Miss Mary Coffy, a clerk in charge of the woman's dress goods department, says she noticed Beach enter through the front door of the store, near where she was waiting on a customer, and take a seat directly facing the door. She noticed that he had been drinking.

In a few minutes Beach arose and walked over to a counter. At that time Miss Coffy walked through an other department, leaving James Brophy, Judge Hargis and another clerk and a customer whom Brophy was waiting on, and Beach Hargis in the dry goods department. She had scarcely reached the other room when the firing began.

The others who witnessed the shooting say that Judge Hargis walked toward his son and said something to him, whereupon the boy at once drew a revolver and began to fire, emptying its contents into his father's body.

Judge Hargis first caught hold of his son in an effort to disarm him. The young desperado threw his coat over his father's face and thus blinding him, pumped the contents of the revolver into his father's body, one of the five shots taking effect below the left nipple, three in the abdomen and one in the leg.

June Jett was at a desk making an entry, when he heard the report. He rushed in, but reached the wounded man only in time to catch him just as he sank to the floor. Judge Hargis said to him in a deathly whisper: "I'm killed."

These were the only words he spoke.

Dr. Kash arrived and directed the removal of the wounded man to his home. Judge Hargis expired as they were carrying him, in less than ten minutes after the shooting.

Deputy Marshal Govan Smith and Grover Blanton, having arrived on the scene immediately after the shooting, arrested young Hargis and took him to jail, after a struggle. In which he acted like a madman.

Soon afterward the report was current that the prisoner had taken morphine in his cell, but no confirmation of this or any word of his condition could be secured from the jail officials who are guarding him closely.

Young Hargis had been on a protracted spree, and some days ago his father administered a whipping. The chastisement was the cause of the murder today, the son having continued his debauch, nursing his resentment until his father again upbraided him for his conduct.

Though it sounds like a travesty there is rejoicing to-night in Jackson. The end of the strife has come. Peace has dawned, though its coming was sped by the assassin's bullet. The tragic end of Judge Hargis was not a surprise, except as to the author of that end. One devout old elder of the Christian Church, to-night quoted, as he shook his head in grave disapproval: "Vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord God of hosts." And then he added, "He who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword."

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The Torrey meeting in Huntington resulted in more than one hundred converts.

Miss Lou Vinson, of Louisa, Ky., is visiting the family of Robt. Wright, Jr.,—Ceredo Advance.

Miss Edith Marcum has been visiting relatives at Louisa, Ky., for the past few days.—Ceredo Advance

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, who live near Ceredo, died last Friday of brain fever.

A little son, aged about 12 years, of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, who live in Ceredo, died of brain fever last week.

A. J. Dickerson has moved into the hotel property at Wayne recently acquired by him. Mrs. Bruce, under whose management the business was formerly carried on, will move to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Wayne county has about 50 cases of smallpox scattered over most of the territory. The health officer, Dr. Lockwood, is kept very busy looking after all these cases. The expense for guards, etc., will be very heavy on the county.

Bruce Mansfield, son of Judge Joseph Mansfield, of Texas, is here visiting relatives. The young man stopped over on his way from New York where he had been taking the examination preparatory to entering the United States Military Academy at West Point.—Wayne News

The first meeting of the new council elected Jan. 2nd, was held Monday night. Dr. G. H. Burgess, one of the elected councilmen, tendered his resignation on account of his being a non-resident of the town and therefore ineligible, and G. T. McCoy was appointed in his place. G. W. Ferguson was appointed town sergeant and street commissioner.—Wayne News

Miss Nanale Yeager, aged 29 years, died suddenly of epilepsy at her home in Kenova Friday, January 31, 1909. About three o'clock in the afternoon she started to visit a neighbor and at 5 o'clock her body was found cold and death in the yard of her home. It is supposed that she was stricken with epilepsy, (she has been afflicted with this disease for several years), as she was leaving her home. Her body was buried at Ironton, Ohio.—Ceredo Advance.

The regular term of the Circuit Court which convenes Monday will be presided over by a special judge. Judge Wilkinson has notified the clerk that on account of illness of his wife it is thought advisable that she spend the winter in Florida, and the judge will accompany her on the trip. This will necessitate the election by the bar of a special judge to preside during this coming term. All vacation orders will have to be obtained from a judge of another circuit during his absence.—Wayne News.

Inspector Smith, of the Postoffice Department, on his last visit of inspection recommended the discontinuance of the Centerville postoffice to take effect the 15th of this month. A petition is being circulated signed by all the patrons of the office asking the Department to disregard the recommendation of the Inspector and continue the office, and showing the many inconveniences that the patrons would be subjected to should the recommendation be acted on favorably.—Wayne News

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Camp Kethley, Mindanao, P. I. Let this be a warning to all who may read it, as well as the writer. Sick and almost helpless, George Marshall, a private, was discharged from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, some time ago for disability.

When leaving the post he was advised by some of the officers to go home to his father; but the boy, who had run away from home and entered the service contrary to his family's wishes, was too proud to go back. His story is similar to that of many another young fellow whose anxiety to see the world betrays him into trouble.

Four years ago young Marshall, tiring of the farm, determined to enlist in the army. He was not of age and his father entered objections to the boy leaving home. Headstrong and determined the lad ran away and enlisted. He made a good soldier, but the hardships of army life proved too much for him and he took sick.

Finally, he was sent to the army hospital an invalid. There he almost died, but he was too proud to write home of his condition and his parents did not know of his plight.

He was finally discharged from the army and left stranded with very little money.

He drifted here and there trying to make a living but in his condition he was unable to get employment. Gradually he worked his way back to the old home, but his courage failed him and with shattered clothing and old worn out shoes, he appeared at the office of the Crawford County Clerk and faltered out his story: "I don't know what to do. I spent my last nickel last night for a sandwich, the first thing I have had to eat in two days. I can't work at least for several months. I can't go home like this. I ran away and I am not going back to be a burden on them when I am good for nothing. I want to go to the poor farm for this winter, but please don't let my folks know the shape I am in."

But one of the Commissioners, who was acquainted with the family, knew the father would want to know, and he telephoned him of the boy's condition. It was the same old story as that first one, which was told of the "prodigal's return."

As quickly as the train could bring him the father hastened to his son, who broke down at the words, "George come home, we've been waiting for you a long time." Then he cheerfully added, "I reckon by spring you'll be on your feet again in good shape, for you are going back to your mother and she'll bring you through." And Marshall went, happy as a child, for there is no place like home for tired, sick boys who have been out "to see the world," and no one understands their care quite so well as a mother.

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"And heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them," and from this Brother Hulet preached a most excellent sermon to a large concourse of people. Bro. Jones was an active member of the two orders, the Red Men and I. O. O. F., of Fallsburg, Ky., and after the funeral sermon was over the two orders took charge of his remains, there being 91 members. The body was taken to the Garred Short graveyard and buried beside his son, Willie, there to sleep until the resurrection morning.

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